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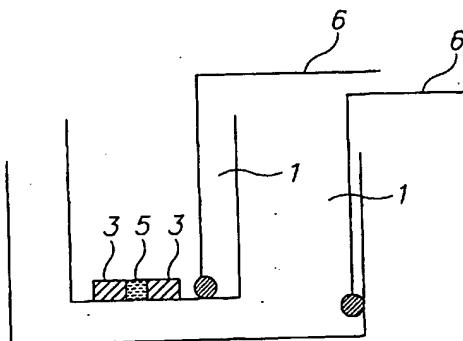
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from a solution of biomolecules, preferably proteins, wherein  
the protein solution undergoes rapid concentration according to  
its isoelectric point in an electric field. Protein crystallization  
according to the methods of the present invention takes place  
within a period of hours or less.

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